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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF SALEM



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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, OVERSEERS OF
THE POOR AND BOARD OF HEALTH

OF THE TOWN OF

SALEM, N. H.

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE

SALEM WATER BOARD, FIRE WARDENS,
BOARD OF EDUCATION AND TRUSTEES OF THE
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FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15

1910

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TOWN OFFICERS, 1909.

Moderator.

FRANK D. DAVIS.

Town Clerk.

DANIEL A. ABBOTT.

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

L. HENRY BAILEY,

HENRY P. TAYLOR,

BENJAMIN R. WHEELER.

Treasurer.

JAMES EWINS.

Collector of Taxes.

JOHN J. HUNT.

Water Commissioners.

JAMES H. HADLEY,

HERBERT G. WOODBURY,

JOHN F. HALL.

Auditors.

GEORGE B. NOYES,

SILAS W. HALL,

JAMES C. WITTET.

Highway Agents.

WILLIAM C. MORRILL,

FRANK N. EMERSON,

DAVID W. FELCH.

Trustees of Public Library.

LORENZO F. HYDE, DANIEL A. ABBOTT,
CLINTON L. SILVER.

Representatives to the General Court.

WILLIAM R. WHEELER, BENJAMIN R. WHEELER.

Supervisors.

JAMES H. HADLEY, ALFRED M. GARLAND,
LINCOLN H. HUNT.

Board of Health.

LEWIS F. SOULE, FRANCIS E. HIGGINS,
JOHN J. HUNT.

Fire Wardens.

JOHN S. STEVENS, FRANK N. EMERSON,
HENRY P. TAYLOR.

School Board.

WILLIAM A. TURNER, SETH M. PATTEE,
CHARLES E. MERRILL.

Superintendent of Schools.

J. E. WIGNOT.

Trustees of Pine Grove Cemetery.

FRANK D. WILSON, CHARLES H. SMITH,
SILAS W. HALL.

Sextons.

CHARLES E. MERRILL, HENRY P. TAYLOR.

Tree Warden.

BENJAMIN R. WHEELER.

TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Salem qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Salem, on the second Tuesday of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing.
3. To see if the town will vote to raise any more money for the repairs of highways than the law requires.
4. To see what method the town will vote to adopt to facilitate the collection of taxes.
5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer to hire, with the approval of the selectmen, such sums of money as he may need for general purposes in anticipation of taxes.
7. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred (100) dollars, or any part thereof

for the use of the Gilman E. Sleeper Post, No. 60, G. A. R., to be expended in the observance of Memorial Day, in the year 1910.

8. By request. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the Salem Free Public Library.

9. By request. To see what action the town will take in regard to instructing the selectmen to make a contract with the Salem Light, Heat and Power Co., for lighting its streets for a term of years not exceeding five, and raise money for the same.

10. By request. To see if the town will raise the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00), or any part thereof, for the purpose of issuing an appendix to the town history, and choose a committee to carry the same into effect.

11. By request. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new hearse to take the place of the one now housed at the Centre Village, and raise money therefor, and choose a committee to dispose of the old one and carry the vote into effect.

12. By request. To see what action the town will take in regard to buying machinery for building macadamized roads.

13. To see if the town of Salem, N. H., will sell the property numbered 3, on Akron Place, in the Roxbury District of Boston, County of Suffolk, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the title of which property vests in the said town of Salem, under clause second of the will of the late Eliza-

beth S. Cundy (See Suffolk County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Probate Records, Case No. 132,805), which clause reads as follows:

“All the rest, residue and remainder of my property, both real and personal, I give, devise and bequeath to the Town of Salem, State of N. H., for the sole and only purpose of improving the new cemetery, in said town, where my father, mother and husband are buried.”

—and also to pass the proper votes authorizing the sale of said property, and to instruct the selectmen and any other persons having interests therein, to execute a proper deed or deeds conveying a good title from the town to said premises.

14. By request. To see if the town will vote to extend its water pipes on the Lawrence Road, to the house of George W. Palmer, and raise money for the same.

15. By request. To see if the town will vote to accept “Martin Avenue” as a public highway.

16. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$3,000.00, or any part thereof, for the purpose of erecting a building for the use of the North Salem Fire Co.

17. By request. To see if the town will vote to light by electricity a portion of its highways as follows:

Commencing at Pine Grove Cemetery, thence to Wheeler’s Mills, thence to the corner of the highway near the Jeremiah Atwood homestead, thence to the corner of the highway near the house of James H. Wilson, thence to the corner of the highway near the shoe shop of George J. Pattee. Said lights to be in such proximity to each other that the halo or blaze of each light will connect, and to raise money for the same.

18. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 to be expended in repairing the highway from the corner of the highway near the house of James H. Wilson, to the site of the M. E. Church.

19. By request. To see if the town will vote to present each school in the town school district with a copy of the town history.

20. By request. To see if the town will vote to pay its laborers on the town's highways, the sum of twenty cents (\$.20) per hour.

21. By request. To see if the town will vote to redistrict its highway district, and appoint a committee to see that said article is carried into effect.

22. By request. To see if the town will vote to build a bridge near the Thorndyke Foster Place, so called, and raise money for the same.

23. By request. To see if the town will vote to sell its wood-lot near the house of Albert Palmer, and choose a committee to convey the same.

24. By request. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to repair the Turnpike.

25. By request. To see if the town will vote to macadam a portion of its highways as follows: Commencing at the macadam near the house of W. A. Joy, and extending the same by the way of Brady Avenue, and raise money for the same.

26. To see what method the town will vote to adopt to facilitate the sale of the town histories.

27. To see if the town will vote to establish and maintain electric lights and the town water service at the Public Library, and raise money for the same.

28. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fifty dollars, to put new springs, brake and gong on Hose Wagon No. 1.

29. Be request. To see if the town will vote to purchase 500 feet of new hose for Hose Co. No. 1, also 500 feet of new hose for Hose Co. No. 2, and raise money to pay for same.

30. By request. To see if the town will vote to put town water in the Hose House No. 1 and No. 2, and raise money to pay for same.

31. By request. To see if the town will vote to put water closets in Hose Houses No. 1 and No. 2, and raise money to pay for same.

32. By request. To see if the town will vote to accept from the heirs of M. G. Copp, the sum of one hundred dollars as a perpetual fund, the interest of the same to be expended in care of said Copp Lot, in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Given under our hands and seal this 19th day of February, 1910.

L. HENRY BAILEY,
HENRY P. TAYLOR,
BENJAMIN R. WHEELER,
Selectmen of Salem.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

L. HENRY BAILEY,
HENRY P. TAYLOR,
BENJAMIN R. WHEELER,
Selectmen of Salem.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1910.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF SALEM AS TAKEN APRIL 1, 1909.

510 polls,	\$51,200.00
Real estate,	833,786.00
278 horses,	23,735.00
4 oxen,	200.00
609 cows,	18,526.00
51 other neat stock,	910.00
4 sheep,	14.00
39 hogs,	390.00
2,001 fowls,	1,028.00
41 carriages,	5,600.00
stock in banks,	1,000.00
Money on hand,	12,800.00
Stock in trade,	58,923.00
Mills and machinery,	27,400.00
Boats,	2,320.00
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	\$1,037,832.00

TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1909.

State tax,	\$2,896.00
County tax,	2,499.84
Town charges,	1,000.00
Water tax,	1,200.00
Electric lights,	1,100.00
Highway by law,	2,594.58
Highway by vote,	4,700.00
Library by vote,	250.00
Library by law,	103.00
G. A. R.,	100.00
To pay water bonds,	2,000.00
For schools in addition to that required by law,	4,800.00
High school tuition,	500.00
Shingling No. 9 school house,	50.00
Furnishing No. 1 school house,	100.00
Furnishing No. 6 school house,	60.00
Fencing part No. 6 yard,	30.00
Well in No. 4,	75.00
Out house repairs, No. 4,	25.00
Painting No. 3 school house,	25.00
Rebuilding fence at No. 4 school house,	25.00
School by law,	2,715.00
No. 8 school notes,	850.00
Electric lights, Lake Road,	50.00
Interest on trust funds,	147.00
Overlay,	1,163.88
Assessment since May 15,	168.00
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Taxes committed to collector, 1909,	\$29,227.30
Rate, \$28.00 per \$1,000.	

SCHOOLS.

Tax by law,	\$2,715.00
Tax by vote,	4,800.00
High school tuition,	500.00
Shingling No. 9 school house,	50.00
Varnishing No. 1 school house,	100.00
Varnishing No. 6 school house,	60.00
Fencing part of No. 6 school house lot,	30.00
Well at No. 4,	75.00
Out house at No. 4,	25.00
Painting No. 3 school house,	25.00
Fencing No. 4 school house lot,	25.00
School note, No. 8,	850.00
Literary fund,	212.66
Proportion of school fund,	1,174.30
Dog tax,	310.35
Interest on No. 2 school district note,	14.78
Interest on No. 10 school district note,	12.91
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	\$10,980.00
Paid vouchers Nos. 84, 122, 143, 197 and 247,	\$10,980.00

NOTES AND INTEREST.

City Trust Co., Boston,	\$14,823.54
Received Trust Co., interest,	• 14.37
National Bank of Methuen,	5,000.00
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	\$19,837.91
 Paid National Bank of Methuen, note,	 \$5,000.00
National Bank of Methuen, interest,	125.00
Interest on water bonds,	1,040.00
First National Bank, Boston,	4,000.00
National Bank of Methuen,	2,000.00
E. Taylor, interest,	56.00
City Trust Co., Boston, Mass.,	15,000.00
National Bank of Methuen, interest,	125.00
Interest on water bonds,	1,040.00
E. Taylor, interest,	56.00
National Bank of Methuen,	112.50
National Bank of Methuen,	14.49
B. R. Wheeler, interest,	50.00
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	\$28,618.99

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Paid B. R. Wheeler, expenses to procure reduction state and county taxes,	\$100.00
George C. Gordon & Son, insurance,	15.00
W. G. Richardson, special police,	10.00
V. N. Sikorsky, return births and deaths,	15.50
C. H. Borchers, repairs on hall,	813.21
Rumford Printing Co., town reports,	74.80
George C. Gordon & Son, insurance,	35.00
E. K. Shepard, teaming wood,	6.00
A. Kellog, rubber stamp,	1.00
Walker Haigh, painting town house,	209.92
Express on town reports,	1.25
George Randall, cutting wood,	39.50
Rumford Printing Co., check lists,	5.00
C. M. Reill, type writing,	1.25
Walworth Mfg. Co., plumbing,	9.60
George Randall, labor on water pipe,	3.00
John F. Hall, work in Pine Grove Cemetery,	10.06
L. W. Hall, account Ewins Mill,	10.00
John F. Hall, work in Pine Grove Cemetery,	12.48
Charles C. Foster, work in Pine Grove Cemetery,	25.50
John F. Stevens, special police,	33.54
C. H. Borchers, repairs selectmen's room,	12.02
George C. Gordon & Son, insurance and bond,	47.50
H. P. Taylor, Mt. Pleasant Cemetery,	116.16
W. F. Rowell, special police,	111.28
D. A. Abbott, ballots,	7.50
Haverhill House Heating Co., plumbing,	79.59
Briggs & Allen, lumber, Mt. Pleasant Cemetery,	65.02

Paid E. C. Eastman, book,	\$2.25
Rumford Printing Co., merchandise,	5.50
John C. Nichols, special police,	12.94
John C. Nichols, special police,	13.16
L. E. Bailey, labor on town house,	21.25
L. F. Soule, formaldehyde,	10.00
H. P. Taylor, Mt. Pleasant Cemetery,	12.00
Public Library,	150.00
C. E. Merrill, Old Cemetery,	5.00
W. G. Richardson, special police,	13.85
R. B. Oakes, Pine Grove Cemetery,	17.40
Silas W. Hall, Pine Grove Cemetery,	10.60
Frank Boilard, sealing scales,	8.70
Public Library,	100.00
Taxes, Cundy estate,	23.10
R. B. Oakes, Pine Grove Cemetery,	14.20
N. G. Abbott, repairs on hall,	1.90
W. J. Sheridan, electric fixtures,	3.00
F. L. Woodbury, cemetery, west part town,	5.00
J. F. Hall, Pine Grove Cemetery,	7.35
J. F. Hall, Pine Grove Cemetery,	55.52
F. N. Emerson, teaming for shed,	1.50
George N. Spates, land damage, 1908,	15.00
F. N. Roberts, lumber for shed,	11.52
Salem Water Works, labor in cemetery,	3.00
Labor and supplies for shed,	21.50
L. F. Soule, team for selectmen,	2.83
County tax,	2,499.84
C. H. Borchers, lumber for shed,	13.24
Treat Hardware Co., file,	6.00
J. W. Kelley, watering place, 1907-'08-'09,	9.00
F. D. Wilson, supplies,	4.20
George C. Gordon & Son, insurance,	50.00
W. A. Foss, watering place, 1909,	3.00
J. L. Stevens, special police,	7.97
Wilson Bros., Pine Grove Cemetery,	15.18

Paid Library, by law,	\$103.00
State tax,	2,896.00
George Randall, cutting wood,	67.00
W. G. Richardson, special police,	16.10
L. F. Soule, returning births and deaths,	3.00
H. P. Taylor, use of team,	25.00
W. Ramsden, return of marriages,	1.25
Baptist Society, storing watering cart,	8.50
James Ewins, postage and stationery,	1.50
James Ewins, supplies for town house,	1.70
James Ewins, supplies for shed,	12.43
John J. Hunt, land bought for taxes, 1908,	343.20
John C. Nichols, special police,	2.00
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	\$8,507.86

EXPENSE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Hose Co. No. 2, membership dues,	\$44.85
Hose Co. No. 1, fire at LaCourt's,	9.00
Hose Co. No. 1, membership dues,	34.25
Hose Co. No. 1, Austin fire,	20.50
Hose Co. No. 1, Noyes fire,	11.00
Hose Co. No. 2, electric lights,	3.75
Hose Co. No. 1, Hall fire,	1.50
Hose Co. No. 1, Goslin fire,	6.50
Hose Co. No. 2, Searles fire,	23.00
Hose Co. No. 1, electric lights,	6.15
Hose Co. No. 2, Kimball fire,	5.00
D. L. Emery, fire extinguishers,	50.00
Hose Co. No. 1, Kimball fire,	50.40
Hose Co. No. 1, Cunliffe fire,	18.00
Hose Co. No. 1, near No. 8 school house,	13.80
Hose Co. No. 1, Peters fire,	40.50
Hose Co. No. 3, Hastings fire,	5.00
Hose Co. No. 1, W. Jones fire,	16.50
Hose Co. No. 2, K. M. McLaughlin fire,	18.00
Hose Co. No. 2, K. M. McLaughlin fire,	15.00
Hose Co. No. 2, F. P. Woodbury fire,	28.00
Hose Co. No. 2, C. Merrill fire,	26.00
Hose Co. No. 1, F. P. Woodbury fire,	65.00
Hose Co. No. 1, Hampshire Road fire,	10.50
Hose Co. No. 3, Chase fire,	16.00
Hose Co. No. 2, Reed fire,	7.50
Hose Co. No. 2, Emerson fire,	6.00
Hose Co. No. 1, Brister fire,	1.50
Hose Co. No. 3, Austin fire,	4.00
Hose Co. No. 1, K. M. McLaughlin fire,	25.50
Hose Co. No. 1, F. P. Woodbury,	14.50

Paid Hose Co. No. 3, supplies,	\$37.10
Hose Co. No. 1, Braddock fire,	13.50
Hose Co. No. 1, Taylor's store fire,	28.50
Hose Co. No. 2, Taylor's store fire,	30.50
Hose Co. No. 3, Taylor's store fire,	46.50
Hose Co. No. 1, race track fire,	10.00
Hose Co. No. 1, membership,	43.50
Hose Co. No. 2, membership,	42.50
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	\$849.20

EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1910.

1909.

March 19.	Drawn on account of fire on the property of Lester Hall,	\$1.50
23.	Drawn on account of fire on the property of Ed. Noyes,	11.00
April 1.	Drawn on account of fire on the property of A. Gosline,	6.50
	Drawn on account of fire on the property of George Austin,	20.50
8.	Drawn on account of fire on the property of C. F. Kimball,	50.40
12.	Drawn on account of fire on the property of John Cunliffe,	18.00
19.	Drawn on account of fire on the property of Arland Davis,	14.30
May 13.	Drawn on account of fire on the property of Charles Peters,	40.50
June 8.	Drawn on account of fire on the property of Williard Jones,	16.50

July	11.	Drawn on account of fire on the property of F. P. Woodbury,	\$65.00
Aug.	25.	Drawn on account of fire on the property of unknown persons at Hampshire Roads,	7.50
Oct.	7.	Drawn on account of fire on the property of F. P. Woodbury,	14.50
	29.	Drawn on account of fire on the property of Mrs. K. McLaughlin,	25.50
Nov.	21.	Drawn on account of fire on the property of William Braddock,	13.50
Dec.	2.	Drawn on account of fire on the property of H. P. Taylor,	28.50
	11.	Drawn on account of fire on the property of Salem Race Track,	10.00
Total,			<hr/> \$343.70

(Signed),

JOHN S. STEVENS,

Captain.

REPORT OF HOSE CO. NO. 1.

PROPERTY ON HAND.

1 combination hose wagon equipped with two 20-foot extension ladders, one 12-foot roof ladder, one 10-foot folding ladder, two plaster hooks, two Badger hand chemicals, two lanterns, two shut-off nozzles, one steamer nozzle, two extra $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch nozzle tips, five ladder hose supporters, thirteen spanners, three hydrant wrenches, one axe, one crow-bar.

1 swinging single harness and hangers.

300 feet linen hose.

300 feet Eureka light hose.

200 feet heavy rubber-lined hose.

20 fire pails.

12 shovels.

20 folding chairs.

20 other chairs.

10 kerosene lamps.

2 tables.

1 clock.

6 cuspidores.

2 stoves.

We also have 250 feet of linen and 50 feet of Eureka light hose burst so badly it is unfit for service.

OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY.

Captain, John S. Stevens; first lieutenant, Emery E. Blaisdell; second lieutenant, Charles D. Lewis; clerk, Herbert I. S. Hopkins; treasurer, Josy R. Chrysler.

JOHN S. STEVENS,

Captain.

REPORT OF HOSE CO. No. 2.

PROPERTY ON HAND.

1 combination hose wagon equipped with two 20-foot extension ladders, one 12-foot roof ladder.

1 quick-hitch harness and hanger.

2 standard chemical fire extinguishers.

1 40-foot extension ladder.

12 fire pails.

12 shovels.

300 feet Eureka hose.

700 feet underwriter No. 1 hose.

12 spanners.

2 hydrant wrenches.

3 tables.

28 chairs.

12 lamps.

10 yards rubber matting.

1 clock.

6 lanterns.

The company was called out for the following fires:

	COST.
Brush fire on Searles land, April 2, 1909,	\$23.00
Grass fire at Wilson Corner, April 5, 1909,	7.25
Fire at shop of F. P. Woodbury, July 11, 1909,	28.00
Brush fire on K. M. McLaughlin land, July 30, 1909,	15.00
Brush fire on K. M. McLaughlin land, July 31, 1909,	18.00
Fire on land of Charles Merrill and others, Aug. 1, 1909,	26.00
Fire at home of Orren Reed, Sept. 4, 1909,	7.50
Grass fire on land of F. N. Emerson, Sept. 8, 1909,	6.00
Fire at Taylor's store and church, No. Salem, Dec. 2, 1909,	30.50
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	\$161.25

OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY.

Captain, Frank N. Emerson; first lieutenant, Alfred Perry; second lieutenant, Charles Haigh; clerk, Harold Haigh; treasurer, James Ewins.

FRANK N. EMERSON,
Fire Warden.

REPORT OF NORTH SALEM CO. No. 3.

PROPERTY ON HAND.

- 1 Badger chemical fire extinguisher.
- 1 cold blast lantern.
- 2 extension ladders.
- 2 roof ladders.
- 2 firemen's axes.
- 4 bottles Badger's soda.
- 12 fire pails.
- 18 long-handled shovels.

The company was called out for the following fires:

Brush fire on the premises of George Hastings,	\$5.00
Brush fire on the premises of Linas Chase,	16.00
Brush fire on the premises of John and George Austin,	4.00
Fire that destroyed H. P. Taylor's store and the M. E. Church,	46.50
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	\$71.50

OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY.

Captain, H. P. Taylor; first lieutenant, Charles Smith;
second lieutenant, W. H. Rapp; treasurer, Charles J.
Palmer, Jr.; clerk, S. M. Pattee.

H. P. TAYLOR,
Captain.

SALEM WATER WORKS.

Paid for hydrant service,	\$1,200.00
Paid for supplies at town house,	22.28
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	\$1,222.28

CUNDY FUND.

Received for rent,	\$180.00
Received F. D. Wilson, admrs.,	1,281.19
Real estate,	1,700.00
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	\$3,161.19
Taxes,	23.10
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	\$3,138.09

PATHING SNOW.

L. E. Bailey,	\$10.75
C. H. Smith,	3.60
F. N. Emerson,	42.67
W. C. Morrill,	80.40
D. W. Felch,	57.83
L. E. Bailey,	47.75
F. N. Emerson,	47.06
O. H. Butler,	6.15
D. W. Felch,	20.15
F. N. Emerson,	45.86
L. E. Bailey,	40.67
F. F. Wheeler,	3.50
F. O. Wheeler,	1.38
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	\$407.77

REPORT OF FRANK N. EMERSON, HIGHWAY
AGENT.

Received of James Ewins, town treasurer,	\$720.65
Paid F. N. Emerson, 68½ days, at	
\$2.00,	\$137.00
F. N. Emerson, team, 69 days,	
at \$3.00,	207.00
John Bragdon, 51½ days, at	
\$1.50,	77.25
George Palmer, 65½ days, at	
\$1.50,	98.25
George Randell, 52½ days, at	
\$1.50,	78.75

Paid Paul Kezer, 18 days, at \$1.50,	\$27.00	
John Sias, 51 days, at \$1.50	76.50	
W. Palmer, 1 day, at \$1.50,	1.50	
W. Palmer, team, 1 day, at \$1.50,	1.50	
E. O. Douglass, sharpening picks,	1.00	
250 loads gravel, at \$.05,	12.50	
24 loads sand, at \$.10,	2.40	
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		\$720.65

REPORT OF WILLIAM C. MORRILL, HIGHWAY AGENT.

Received of James Ewins, town treasurer,		\$495.26
Paid William C. Morrill, 67 days,	\$134.00	
William C. Morrill, 361½ days,		
with team,	54.75	
W. H. F. Chase, 1½ days,	2.25	
S. M. Kelley, 17 days, with two-		
horse team,	76.50	
O. M. Dickey, 58½ days,	87.75	
George Pattee, 23½ days,	35.25	
Griffin, 4½ days,	6.75	
Edd Hustle, 4½ days,	6.75	
Italian labor, 5½ days,	8.25	
Anthony Beaudin, 9 days,	13.50	
Lee Hustle, 2 hours,	.30	
Amos Lafoe, 2 days and 3 hours,	3.50	
L. F. Soule, 7 days and 7 hours,		
two-horse team,	35.00	
George Richardson, 9 days,	9.00	
John Haseltine, ½ day, two-horse		
team,	2.25	
John Guyette, 1 day, blasting		
rocks,	3.00	

Paid John Guyette, sharpening drills and dynamite,	\$0.90	
Joseph Couture, 40 loads gravel,	4.00	
L. E. Bailey, 25 loads gravel,	2.50	
Nelson Forsythe, 20 loads gravel,	1.75	
J. W. Kelley, 19 loads gravel,	1.90	
E. B. Hall, 15 loads gravel, at \$.05,	.75	
J. F. Brady, 15 loads gravel,	1.50	
J. F. Brady, dynamite,	.15	
C. H. Borchers, milling plank,	2.00	
19 lbs. spikes,	.76	
E. G. Bailey, work on bridges,	.25	
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		\$495.26

REPORT OF D. W. FELCH, HIGHWAY AGENT.

Received from town treasurer,		\$547.75
Paid Frank Head, 24½ days, at \$1.50,	\$36.75	
Frank Davis, 38 days, at \$1.50,	57.00	
Harry Ball, 17½ days,	26.25	
James Cullen, with team, 35½ days, at \$4.50,	159.75	
Lonnie Kimball, 2 days, at \$1.50,	3.00	
Frank Rivers, 31 days, at \$1.50,	46.50	
William Stevens, 5 days, at \$1.50,	7.50	
Patrick Bransfield, 14½ days, at \$1.50,	21.75	
Walter Palmer, 8½ days, at \$1.50,	12.75	
Robert Strauch, 14 days, at \$1.50,	21.00	
Elmer E. Conley, 4 days, at \$1.50,	6.00	
Elmer E. Conley, team, 9 days, at \$4.50,	40.50	
Clarence Chase, 4 days, at \$1.50,	6.00	
David W. Felch, team, 8 days, at \$4.50,	36.00	

Paid David W. Felch, 17½ days, at \$2,	\$35.00	
Charles Willian, 31½ days, at \$1.50,	5.25	
Arthur Cullen, 2 days, at \$1.50,	3.00	
Arthur Cullen, team, 21½ days,		
at \$4.50,	11.25	
H. P. Taylor, 80 lbs. spikes,	2.40	
S. L. Dustan, 129 loads of gravel,	6.45	
iron for bridge,	.50	
J. H. T. Dunlap, 50 loads of gravel,	2.50	
D. W. Felch, 7 loads of gravel,	.35	
sharpening 2 bars,	.30	
		<hr/> \$547.75

SPECIAL HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

Raised by vote for Policy Street,	\$3,000.00	
Paid F. E. Ellis, on account Policy Street,	\$1,769.42	
Due F. E. Ellis, on account Policy Street,	336.19	
		<hr/> \$2,105.61
Unexpended,		<hr/> \$894.39
Raised by vote for Pleasant Street,	\$1,500.00	
Paid F. E. Ellis, on account Pleasant Street,	1,466.99	
		<hr/> \$33.01
Unexpended,		<hr/> \$33.01
Paid E. Adams, on account Currier Road,	\$4,481.73	
Raised by vote for Martin Avenue,	\$100.00	
Paid L. E. Bailey, account Martin Avenue,	82.62	
		<hr/> \$17.38
Unexpended,		<hr/> \$17.38

Raised by vote for Canobie Lake Road,	\$100.00
Paid L. E. Bailey, account Canobie Lake Road,	99.70
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Unexpended,	\$.30
Paid C. Barton, bridge account,	\$20.00
Engineer, macadam road,	27.81
F. N. Emerson, macadam and catch basins,	43.89
W. W. Cole, bridge plank,	23.00
H. P. Taylor, bridge plank,	11.38
Daniel Howe, grates for catch basins,	6.50
D. Felch, bridge account,	95.00
L. E. Bailey, catch basins,	22.55
F. N. Emerson, labor on bridge,	4.50
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	\$254.63

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

Raised by law for highways,	\$2,595.58
Paid D. W. Felch,	\$547.75
F. N. Emerson,	720.65
W. C. Morrill,	495.26
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	\$1,763.66
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Unexpended,	\$831.92

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

February and March,	\$177.34
April and May,	168.34
June,	86.67
July,	86.67
Town Hall,	3.00
August, September and October,	275.01
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	\$797.03

COUNTY POOR.

R. B. Oakes, care of J. Frye,	\$3.00
H. V. Jennings, care of L. Jennings,	8.00
I. L. Campbell,	111.00
William H. Maloon,	106.00
Alexander children,	9.42
F. Harris, account,	5.50
F. Harris, paid L. F. Soule,	1.50
B. L. Adams, care J. Frye,	33.00
H. B. Jennings, care of L. Jennings,	20.00
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	\$297.42
Received from county,	253.42
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Due from county,	\$44.00
Aid furnished soldiers and their families,	\$156.00
Received from county,	\$156.00
Received from county, 1908 account,	\$63.00

TOWN OFFICERS.

E. F. Austin, ballot clerk,	\$2.00
A. M. Garland, supervisor,	8.00
F. N. Emerson, ballot clerk,	2.00
Walter F. Haigh, ballot clerk,	2.00
F. E. Higgins, board of health, 1908-'09,	20.00
S. W. Hall, auditor, 1908-'09,	2.00
D. A. Abbott, town clerk, in part,	50.00
J. H. Hardy, supervisor,	8.00
W. H. Ayer, auditor,	2.00
W. G. Richardson, constable,	7.00
L. F. Soule, board of health,	40.00
H. P. Taylor, selectman,	125.00
D. A. Abbott, town clerk,	50.00
B. R. Wheeler, tree warden,	10.00
B. R. Wheeler, selectman,	125.00
F. D. Davis, moderator,	5.00
John J. Hunt, collector,	150.00
John J. Hunt, board of health,	12.00
James Ewins, treasurer,	100.00
L. Henry Bailey, selectman,	150.00
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\$870.00	

BROWN-TAIL MOTH ACCOUNT.

L. Henry Bailey,	\$122.50
L. Henry Bailey,	320.17
J. B. Varick Co., pruners,	7.00
L. H. Bailey,	5.00
A. L. Cross,	97.40
A. L. Cross,	140.00
L. H. Bailey,	121.00
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	\$813.07

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Balance due on tax, 1903,	\$8.40
Abatements on tax, 1903,	\$8.40
Balance due on tax, 1904,	\$19.78
Abatement on tax, 1904,	\$10.50
Cash received, tax, 1904,	9.28
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	\$19.78
Balance due on land bought for taxes, 1904,	\$39.06
Cash received on land bought for taxes,	
1904,	\$33.43
Abatements on land bought for taxes,	
1904,	5.63
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	\$39.06
Balance due on taxes, 1905,	\$94.41

Abatements on taxes, 1905,	\$20.55	
Cash received on taxes, 1905,	10.37	
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Balance due on taxes, 1905,		\$63.49
Due on taxes, 1906,		\$208.30
Due on land bought for taxes, 1906,		\$7,101.71
Interest due on land bought for taxes, 1906,		736.72
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		\$7,838.43
Cash received on land bought for taxes, 1906,		\$7,218.66
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Balance due on land bought for taxes, 1906,		\$619.77
Due on land bought for taxes, 1907,		\$2,516.09
Interest due on land bought for taxes, 1907,		301.95
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		\$2,818.04
Cash received on land bought for taxes, 1907,		2,652.81
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Due on land bought for taxes, 1907,		\$165.23
Due on tax, 1908,		\$4,701.71
Abatements, tax, 1908,	\$1,400.62	
Cash on land sales, taxes, 1908,	1,553.57	
Cash,	1,040.60	
	<hr/>	\$3,994.79
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		\$706.92
Due on taxes, 1908,	\$363.72	
Due on land bought for taxes, 1908,	343.20	
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Taxes assessed, 1909,		\$29,227.30
Abatements on tax of 1909,	\$427.60	
Discount on tax of 1909,	1,357.51	
Cash on tax of 1909,	23,348.08	
	<hr/>	\$25,133.19
Due on taxes, 1909,		\$4,094.11

ASSETS.

Cash on hand, per last report,	\$1,255.92
Fry Austin cemetery fund,	100.00
J. K. Gordon cemetery fund,	100.00
License, junk dealers,	30.00
" circus,	5.00
" dogs,	310.35
" theater,	55.00
" bowling alley,	32.00
" box ball alley,	16.00
" pool table,	20.00
" commissioners,	246.43
Sale of cemetery lot, Mt. Pleasant,	5.00
Sale of cemetery lot, Pine Grove,	10.25
Taxes, 1903,	8.40
" 1904,	58.84
" 1905,	30.92
" 1906,	7,218.66
" 1907,	2,652.81
" 1908,	2,441.22
" 1908, land,	1,856.77
" special,	15.40
Estate E. Dustan,	1,000.00
Guy W. Currier, contribution,	250.00
Town of Windham, fire account,	61.00
E. Adams, use watering cart,	5.00

Salem Water Works,	\$2,080.00
B. R. Wheeler, for wood,	68.24
State, road account,	915.72
“ on account of fires,	52.25
“ abatement of taxes,	248.00
“ railroad tax,	195.45
“ savings bank tax,	229.54
“ literary fund,	212.66
“ proportion of school fund,	1,174.30
County, abatement of taxes,	214.07
“ aid furnished soldiers and families,	156.00
“ aid furnished soldiers and families,	
1908 account,	63.00
“ poor,	253.42
Taxes assessed for the year 1909,	29,227.30
Received from City Trust Co., Boston,	14,823.54
Received from City Trust Co., Boston, interest,	14.37
Cundy estate, rent,	180.00
Cundy estate, from F. D. Wilson, adm'r,	1,281.19
National Bank, Methuen,	5,000.00
Due on collector's account, 1909,	1,763.71
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	\$75,977.73

PAID OUT.

Town officers,	\$870.00
County poor,	297.42
Aid furnished soldiers and families,	156.00
Contingent expenses,	8,507.86
Fire department,	849.20
Highway department,	1,763.66
Special highway department,	8,157.53
Notes and interest,	28,618.99
Moth account,	813.07
Abatements and discounts,	3,261.81

Electric lights,	\$797.03
Schools,	10,908.00
Pathing snow,	407.77
Hydrant service,	1,200.00
Supplies at town house,	22.28
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	\$66,702.62
Due from collector, 1909,	4,094.11
Due from collector, 1905-'06-'07-'08,	1,763.71
Cash in hands of treasurer,	3,417.29
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	\$75,977.73

APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY OWNED BY TOWN.

Town House,	\$4,000.00
Library building,	1,000.00
Books and fixtures in library,	1,800.00
Hose House No. 1,	600.00
Hose House No. 2,	1,700.00
Hose wagon No. 1,	325.00
Hose wagon No. 2,	400.00
Fire extinguishers,	100.00
Shovels,	25.00
Hearses,	375.00
Hose,	550.00
Nozzles,	64.00
Road machine,	160.00
Lockup,	700.00
Lockup furnishings,	30.00
Salem water works,	53,000.00
Street Sprinklers,	340.00
Wood land,	125.00
Pettingill land,	160.00

Extension ladders,	\$35.00
Moth pruners,	5.00
Cord wood,	185.00
Shed,	60.00
Climbers,	5.00
Town safe,	150.00
Two hearses,	400.00
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	\$66,599.00

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE
TOWN.

Cash in treasurer's hands,	\$3,417.29
Due as per collector's report,	5,857.82
Property owned by town, as appraised,	66,599.00
Due from Mt. Pleasant Cemetery,	87.06
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	\$75,961.17

LIABILITIES.

Methuen National Bank, notes,	\$10,000.00
Water bonds, less sinking fund,	48,000.00
E. Taylor estate, note,	2,800.00
B. R. Wheeler, note,	500.00
School District, note No. 2,	293.54
School District, note No. 10,	258.96
School District, note No. 8,	1,200.00
Sinking fund, water bonds,	4,000.00
Outstanding bills, estimate,	750.00
Funded indebtedness, Cundy fund,	1,438.09
Pine Grove Cemetery fund,	1,986.60
Mt. Pleasant Cemetery fund,	1,100.00
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	\$72,327.19
Balance in favor of the town,	\$3,633.98

MOUNT PLEASANT CEMETERY FUNDS.

Newell fund, care of lot,	\$103.86
Merrick fund, care of lot,	103.86
C. G. Taylor fund, care of lot,	103.86
Paul fund, care of lot,	103.86
Otis Taylor fund, care of lot,	103.86
Hunt fund, care of lot,	103.85
Duston fund, care of lot,	103.85
R. P. Taylor fund, care of lot,	103.85
J. Taylor, Jr., fund, care of lot,	102.82
D. Taylor fund, care of lot,	101.87
Samuel T. Newell fund,	\$103.86
Interest to April 1, 1909,	5.44
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	\$109.30
Expended on lot,	9.30
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Due on Newell fund,	\$100.00
Albert Merrick fund,	\$103.86
Interest to April 1, 1909,	5.44
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	\$109.30
Expended on lot,	9.30
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Due on Merrick fund,	\$100.00

C. G. Taylor fund,	\$103.86
Interest to April 1, 1909,	5.44
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	\$109.30
Expended on lot,	9.30
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Due on C. G. Taylor fund,	\$100.00
Matthew Paul fund,	\$103.86
Interest to April 1, 1909,	5.44
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	\$109.30
Expended on lot,	9.30
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Due on Paul fund,	\$100.00
Otis Taylor fund,	\$103.86
Interest to April 1, 1909,	5.44
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	\$109.30
Expended on lot,	9.30
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Due on Otis Taylor fund,	\$100.00
Hattie D. Hunt fund,	\$103.85
Interest to April 1, 1909,	5.59
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	\$109.44
Expended on lot,	9.44
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Due on Hunt fund,	\$100.00
Augusta M. Duston fund,	\$103.85
Interest to April 1, 1909,	5.59
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	\$109.44
Expended on lot,	9.44
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Due on Duston fund,	\$100.00

Reuben P. Taylor fund,	\$103.85
Interest to April 1, 1909,	5.38
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	\$109.23
Expended on lot,	9.23
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Due on R. P. Taylor fund,	\$100.00
John Taylor, Jr., fund,	\$102.82
Interest to April 1, 1909,	2.70
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	\$105.52
Expended on lot,	5.52
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Due on J. Taylor, Jr., fund,	\$100.00
David Taylor fund,	\$101.27
Interest to April 1, 1909,	3.54
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	\$104.81
Expended on lot,	4.81
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Due on Daniel Taylor fund,	\$100.00
J. K. Gordon fund,	100.00
Received \$5 for lot,	5.00
Due on Mount Pleasant Cemetery fund, 1909,	\$1,035.54
Selectmen's account,	28.35
Interest on 1909 fund,	37.23
Received for lots,	5.00
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	\$1,106.12
Paid for labor and material,	\$193.18
Due on Mount Pleasant Cemetery fund, 1910,	\$1,100.00
Overpaid Mount Pleasant Cemetery fund,	87.06

PINE GROVE CEMETERY.

Fund as reported Feb. 15, 1909,	\$1,985.76
Interest on same,	69.48
Received from sale of lots,	10.25
Received from Frye Austin Estate,	100.00
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	\$2,155.49
Expended at cemetery and taxes,	168.89
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	\$1,986.60

CUNDY FUND.

Received from F. D. Wilson, administrator,	\$1,281.19
Received for rent,	180.00
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	\$1,461.19
Paid, taxes,	23.10
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	\$1,438.09
Real estate (estimate),	1,700.00
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	\$3,138.09

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF PINE GROVE
CEMETERY.

1908.

Dec.	31.	Due on W. H. Cundy fund,	\$111.56
		Interest to Dec. 31, 1909,	4.00

\$115.56

		Expended on lot,	2.75
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		Amount of fund, Feb. 15, 1910,	\$112.81
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1908.

May	25.	Due on Gilman Corning fund,	\$787.92
		Interest to May 25, 1909,	42.00

\$829.92

		Expended on drives,	81.02
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		Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1910,	\$748.90
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1908.

April	1.	Due on C. W. Noyes fund,	\$105.34
		Interest to April 1, 1909,	4.00

\$109.34

		Expended on lot,	2.75
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		Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1910,	\$106.59
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1908.

April	1.	Due on Nathaniel Whittier fund,	\$53.00
		Interest to April 1, 1909,	2.00

\$55.00

		Expended on lot,	1.75
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		Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1910,	\$53.25
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1908.

Nov.	4.	Due on Henry Buck fund,	\$104.68
		Interest to Nov. 4, 1909,	4.00
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			\$108.68
		Expended on lot,	2.00
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		Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1910,	\$106.68

1908.

April	1.	Due on Gilbert Emerson fund,	\$100.68
		Interest to April 1, 1909,	4.00
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			\$104.68

March	24.	Due on Bruiah Pettingill fund,	\$104.68
		Expended on lot,	2.00
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		Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1910,	\$102.68
		Interest to March 24, 1909,	4.00
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			\$108.68
		Expended on lot,	2.00
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		Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1910,	\$106.68

1908.

May	15.	Due on Gilman Corning fund,	\$211.33
		Interest to May 15, 1909,	8.00
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			\$219.33
		Expended on lot,	2.75
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		Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1910,	\$216.58

1908.			
Oct.	1.	Due on Albert Robinson fund,	\$104.68
		Interest to Oct. 1, 1909,	4.00
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			\$108.68
		Expended on lot,	2.75
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		Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1910,	\$105.93
1908.			
April	1.	Due on Sidney Gage fund,	\$50.50
		Interest to April 1, 1909,	2.00
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			\$52.50
		Expended on lot,	1.75
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		Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1910,	\$50.75
1908.			
April	1.	Due on Francis S. Smith fund,	\$101.00
		Interest to April 1, 1909,	4.00
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			\$105.00
		Expended on lot,	2.00
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		Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1910,	\$103.00
1908.			
April	1.	Due on George Woodbury fund,	\$101.00
		Interest to April 1, 1909,	4.00
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			\$105.00
		Expended on lot,	2.75
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		Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1910,	\$102.25

1908.

April	1.	Due on Joseph Marston fund,	\$100.50
		Interest to April 1, 1909,	4.00
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			\$104.50
		Expended on lot,	2.75
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		Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1910,	\$101.75

1908.

April	1.	Due on Martha Welch fund,	\$50.25
		Interest to April 1, 1909,	2.00
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			\$52.25
		Expended on lot	1.75
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		Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1910,	\$50.50

1909.

April	1.	Amount of Frye Austin fund Feb. 15, 1910,	\$100.00
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The trustees find on examination of the accounts of the four preceding years an accumulation from the sale of lot and income from estate of Elizabeth S. Cundy a balance due Feb. 15, 1909, amounting to

\$192.19

Received from James Ewins, treasurer,

154.09

 \$346.28

Paid John F. Hall, labor,	\$85.41
Charles C. Foster,	25.50
R. B. Oakes,	17.40
Silas W. Hall,	10.60
Frank D. Wilson,	15.18
Unexpended balance carried forward,	192.19

 \$346.28

REPORT OF FRANK D. WILSON, ADMINISTRATOR
OF ESTATE OF ELIZABETH S. CUNDY.

Received from former administrator Edward Sullivan,	\$2,354.55
Received interest on same,	182.48
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	\$2,537.03
Paid claims against estate and expenses,	1,255.84
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Paid James Ewins, treasurer,	\$1,281.19

FRANK D. WILSON,
SILAS W. HALL,

Trustees Pine Grove Cemetery.

L. HENRY BAILEY,
HENRY P. TAYLOR,
BENJAMIN R. WHEELER,

Selectmen of Salem.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and proper vouchers for the same.

SILAS W. HALL,
JAMES C. WITTET,

Auditors.

TOWN TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

DR.

Feb. 15, 1909, cash on hand,	\$1,255.92
Received, Canobie Lake Park, licenses,	\$123.00
Cemetery funds:	
Frye Austin,	100.00
J. K. Gordon,	100.00
Cemetery lots sold:	
Mount Pleasant cemetery,	5.00
Pine Grove cemetery,	10.25
Licenses, junk dealers,	30.00
Circus,	5.00
Dogs,	310.35
State license commissioners,	246.43
Taxes, 1903,	8.40
1904,	58.84
1905,	30.92
1906,	7,218.66
1907,	2,652.81
1908,	4,337.99
1909,	25,133.19
1909, special,	15.40
Estate Eben Duston, settlement with heirs,	1,000.00
Guy W. Currier, macadam road,	250.00
Town of Windham, account fire,	61.00
Edward Adams, use of water wagon,	5.00
Water commissioners, interest on bonds,	2,080.00

Received, B. R. Wheeler, wood sold,	\$68.24
State treasurer:	
Abatement of tax,	248.00
Railroad tax,	195.45
Savings bank tax,	229.54
Literary fund,	212.66
Proportion of school fund,	1,174.30
Macadam road,	915.72
Forest fires,	52.25
County treasurer:	
Abatement of tax,	214.07
County aid,	472.42
City Trust Company, Boston:	
Note in anticipation of taxes,	14,823.54
Interest,	14.37
National Bank of Methuen:	
Note in anticipation of taxes,	5,000.00
Cundy estate:	
Rent,	180.00
F. D. Wilson, administrator,	1,281.19
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	\$70,119.91
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By paid orders of selectmen,	66,702.62
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Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1910,	\$3,417.29

JAMES EWINS,

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and proper vouchers for the same.

JAMES C. WITTET,

SILAS W. HALL,

Auditors.

REPORT OF WATER BOARD.

We present our fifth annual report of the Salem water works.

Twenty new services have been added or extended this year.

The gross income is now \$1,922.00 for private services and \$1,200 from the town, making a total of \$3,122.00

Due the Salem water works:

New England Breeders' Club to May 18, 1907,	\$300.00
House services to June 30, 1910,	387.58
From Contractor Ellis for water (estimate),	10.00

All bills owed by the water works are paid.

RECEIPTS, 1909.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1909,	\$416.13
Received for water rates,	3,148.33
Received for new services,	178.96
Received for sale of pipe,	23.05
Received for town house appropriation,	22.28
Received for G. Adams, for water,	3.00
Received for cemetery trustees labor,	3.00
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	\$3,794.75

DISBURSEMENTS.

George C. Gordon & Son, for bonds,	\$30.00
Bramon, Dow & Co., pipe and fittings,	67.52

George Randall, labor,	\$17.50
Wade Printing Co.,	8.25
F. N. Emerson, teaming,	.50
Charles Joyce, teaming pipe,	1.00
Grimes & Co., fittings,	1.23
Edd Seymour, supplies,	1.72
Boston & Maine, freight,	.37
James Ewins, supplies,	.33
Walter F. Hadley, care of hydrants,	3.00
Braman, Dow & Co.,	59.60
Walworth Co., sill cocks,	8.37
Braman, Dow & Co., one-half pipe,	20.94
American Express,	.30
Bride & Grimes, fittings,	.78
Boston & Maine, freight,	1.73
Charles Joyce, fitting pipe,	1.00
John Slater, making two lead connections,	.40
H. G. Woodbury, car fare,	.20
E. O. Douglass, sharpening tools,	.95
Daniel Howe, iron rod,	.35
Peter Belden, labor,	6.13
W. H. Ayer, labor,	1.75
Paul Kezer, labor,	1.75
George Luther, labor,	1.75
F. L. Woodbury, labor,	1.25
B. R. Wheeler, labor,	8.00
George Randall, labor,	5.75
Braman, Dow & Co., fittings,	12.62
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., pipe,	4.20
Boston & Maine, freight,	.58
John Slater, lead connection,	1.72
Paul Kezer, labor,	2.00
Charles H. Ayer, labor,	2.50
Bert Adams, labor,	1.50
B. R. Wheeler, labor,	3.25
George Randall, labor,	6.00

H. G. Woodbury, labor,	\$34.65
Paul Kezer, labor,	2.50
George Randall, labor,	1.50
H. G. Woodbury, labor,	49.35
George Adams, labor,	3.00
W. F. Hadley, care of hydrant, salt and grease,	7.75
Masonic Hall Co., rent,	10.00
Frank N. Emerson, teaming,	12.50
C. H. Smith, teaming,	.50
American Express Co.,	2.50
W. A. Buzzell & Co., salt,	.10
Town treasury, interest on bonds,	2,080.00
Braman, Dow & Co., fittings,	21.40
J. H. Hadley, labor,	41.70
Postage and stationery,	3.97
H. G. Woodbury, labor,	13.50
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	\$2,571.71
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1910,	\$1,223.04

JAMES H. HADLEY,
HERBERT G. WOODBURY,

Water Board.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The board has received but few complaints from the unsanitary conditions of the buildings this year. We have visited all the public buildings in town and on the whole found them in better condition than usual.

As is generally understood, it now becomes necessary to fumigate all places where there has been death from tuberculosis, as well as cases of other contagious diseases.

Two samples of our drinking water from Canobie Lake have been sent to the state laboratory at Concord. The returns in either case were that the water was of excellent quality.

During the past year there have been reported four cases of diphtheria and nine of measles. There have been five deaths from tuberculosis.

We have had rather a low death rate the past year: Twenty-nine deaths from all causes.

Population of Salem, 1900, 2,041; death rate per thousand, 14.20.

LOUIS F. SOULE, M. D.,
JOHN J. HUNT,

Board of Health.

SALEM FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SALEM FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1910.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Clinton L. Silver, chairman, term expires March, 1910.

Daniel A. Abbott, secretary, term expires March, 1911.

Lorenzo F. Hyde, treasurer, term expires March, 1912.

Hattie F. Abbott, librarian.

The trustees of the Salem Free Public Library submit the annual report for the year 1909, including those of the librarian and treasurer.

From these reports it is evident that in some measure at least the library is supplying a much-needed factor in the development of the educational and literary tastes and habits of our community, and all who enjoy its privileges cannot fail to appreciate the spirit of liberality and generosity of those who have made the success of the library possible.

The circulation has been somewhat smaller the past year, owing to the closing of the library through the month of July for the purpose of reclassification and publication of a new catalogue.

The work of rearranging and classifying the entire library was performed by the librarian, Mrs. Abbott, and Miss Florence E. Blunt of the Haverhill (Mass.) public library, to whose able assistance and careful attention to all details of the work the library officials feel much indebted.

The new arrangement we feel sure will prove more con-

venient and beneficial to both patrons and librarian. The new catalogues have been published and may be purchased of the librarian for 15 cents each. A copy should be in the hands of every patron, as they will prove of great benefit in the selection of books.

The trustees have supplied the following periodicals the past year, in addition to publications contributed by friends of the library: World's Work, Munsey's, Review of Reviews, The World Today, Success, McClure's, Delineator, Everybody's, American, Cosmopolitan, Woman's Home Companion.

After a careful consideration of the needs of the library, we would ask for an appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00), in addition to the amount required by law for the maintenance of the library, which, in our opinion, is the least amount that can be expended in a satisfactory manner for its support the present year.

Gifts have been made to the library by G. O. Reynolds of several volumes of encyclopedias, valuable books of reference. Miss Lucy J. Ayer has presented several volumes of valuable books and publications, formerly the property of the late James Ayer. To these and all others who have contributed to the success of the library or in any way have shown interest and good will for the uplift and improvement of the institution, we desire to extend our sincere thanks. Good, readable books are always acceptable and we trust that many may be donated in the future by friends of the library. The contribution of even one volume by each patron during the coming year would greatly increase the supply with which to meet the demands made upon the library.

Beginning with this year we shall aim to procure several volumes each month, instead of purchasing a large number of books once a year as formerly. This plan we believe will meet with the approval of the patrons and enable us

to secure the best of the latest publications every month and thus help in keeping the library up to date.

The trustees desire to call the attention of the citizens to the needs of the library, with reference to electric lights and water service. Other public buildings in Salem are equipped with these modern conveniences and we think these favors should be extended to the library building as well. To this end we would ask for a special appropriation of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00), to cover the cost of these improvements.

Respectfully submitted,

CLINTON L. SILVER,
DANIEL A. ABBOTT,
LORENZO F. HYDE,

Trustees.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

To the Board of Trustees of the Salem Free Public Library:

GENTLEMEN: The 17th annual report of the library, showing its work for the year ending February 15, 1910, is herewith presented.

Whole number of volumes reported February 15, 1909, 2,321; the number of accessions since then has been 48, comprising 23 volumes obtained by purchase and 25 gifts, making a total in the library February 15, 1910, 2,369 volumes. During the year 6,570 volumes were issued. Largest number issued on one day, 201, March 13; smallest number issued on one day, 43, August 7; average per day, 146. Cards issued since August 1, 1909, 303.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1909,	\$0.55	
Received for catalogues and fines,	11.48	
		\$12.03
Paid for express and supplies,		3.03
Cash paid L. F. Hyde, treasurer,		\$9.00

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HATTIE F. ABBOTT,

Librarian.

February 15, 1910.

LIST OF BOOKS.

FICTION.

At the time Appointed, Barbour, A. M.,	B23.10
Cap'n Eri, Lincoln, J. C.,	L73
Partners of the Tide, Lincoln, J. C.,	L73.1
Ann of Avonlea, Montgomery, L. M.,	M78.1
Tillie, a Mennorsite Maid, Martin, H. R.,	M37
The Further Adventures of Quincy Adams Sawyer, Pidgin, C. F.,	P61.2
Old Rose and Silver, Reed, Myrtle,	R32.5
The Circular Stair Case, Rinehart, M. R.	R47
The Brass Bowl, Vance, L. J.,	V22
That Printer of Udell's, Wright, H. B.,	W94.1
Poppea of the Post Office. Wright, M. O.,	W95.2

JUVENILE.

Dorothy Dainty at the Shore, Brooks, Amy,	jB87.3
Dorothy Dainty in the City, Brooks, Amy,	jB87.4
Grandpa's Little Girls and Their Friends, Curtis, A. T.,	jC97.2
Helen Grant, Teacher, Douglas, A. M.,	jD73.6
Andy, Lovell, Lucile,	jL89.1
The Rosamond Tales, Reynolds, Cuyler,	jR46
Dave Porter and His Classmates, Stratemeyer, E.,	jS89.13
The Rover Boys on the Plains, Winfield, A. M.,	jW76.2
The Rover Boys in Southern Waters, Winfield, A. M.,	jW76.3
The Motor Boys in Mexico, Young, C.,	jY69.2
The Motor Boys Across the Plains, Young, C.,	jY69.3

HISTORY.

The following volumes are gifts:

Browne, G. W., Granite State Magazines, 5 Vols., 1906-'08,	950B88
Gerould, S. L., History of the Congregational Meeting Houses in Hollis, N. H.,	940G37.
Morrison, L. A., History of the Kimball Family, 2 Vols.,	948M87
National and Civil History of Vermont, 1760-1810,	935N27
Pitkin, T., Political and Civil History of the United States, 2 Vols.,	971P68
Rollins, J. R., Rollins Genealogy,	960R75
Worcester, S. T., History of Hollis, N. H.,	948W92

RELIGION.

Baxter, R., A Call to the Unconverted,	230B35
Doddridge, P., Sermons, On Religion,	289D64 289D64.1
Flavel, J., Keeping the Heart,	220F58
Holcombe, W. H., Our Children in Heaven,	250H72
James, J. A., Christian Fellowship,	240J28
Moon, J. H., Why Friends (Quakers) Do Not Baptize with Water,	252M81
Nevens, J. W., Biblical Antiquities,	266N52
Scott, T., Bible, 3 Vols.,	263S42

REFERENCE BOOKS.

Brooks, R., Universal Gazetteer of the World.	
Colonial and Provincial Laws.	
Fowler, O. S., Practical Phrenology.	
More, Mrs., The Ladies Library. Essays by Mrs. More and others. 1792.	
McCulloch, J. R., Political Economy.	
Powell, W. H., List of Officers of the United States Army, 1776-1900.	
Richardson, General Statutes, 1860.	

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY TREASURER.

SALEM, N. H., February 15, 1910.

Cash on hand February 15, 1909,	\$77.65
Vote of town for cataloguing books,	100.00
Library appropriation,	150.00
Amount allowed by law,	103.00
Received from sale of catalogues,	9.00
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Whole amount,	\$439.65
Paid out for books, expressage, salary of li-	
brarian, supplies, cataloguing, books, etc.,	\$332.06
Cash on hand February 15, 1910,	107.59
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	\$439.65

STATEMENT OF FUNDS HELD BY TRUSTEES.

Amount in Amoskeag Bank, Manchester,	\$330.08
Amount in Essex Bank, Lawrence,	135.70
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Whole amount,	\$465.78

LORENZO F. HYDE,

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and proper vouchers for the same.

SILAS W. HALL,

J. C. WITTET,

Auditors.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town School District in the Town of Salem qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall on Saturday, the twelfth day of March, 1910, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To chose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
5. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the support of schools in addition to the tax required by law.
6. To see if the district will vote to raise the sum of one hundred and forty-eight dollars (\$148) to reinsure its schoolhouses.
7. To see if the district will vote to raise the sum of \$125 for painting the exterior of No. 1 schoolhouse.
8. To see if the district will vote to raise the sum of \$60.09 for claim of Eastman, Scammon and Gardner.
9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school-board to give the building now used as a public library to the town and transfer the deeds.
10. (By request.) To see if the district will vote to request the water commissioners to supply No. 1 schoolhouse with town water.
11. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the salaries of the school officers.

To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subjects embraced in this warrant.

Given under our hands at said Salem this twenty-fourth day of February, 1910.

WILLIAM A. TURNER,
CHARLES E. MERRILL,
SETH M. PATTEE,

School Board of Salem, N. H.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

WILLIAM A. TURNER,
CHARLES E. MERRILL,
SETH M. PATTEE,

School Board of Salem, N. H.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

*To the Committee of the School District of the Town of
Salem:*

I have the honor to submit my third annual report.

THE SCHOOL WORK.

The work in the different studies has moved along satisfactorily in the channels outlined in my report last year.

I feel that in reading the purpose of the state program of studies has been fairly well achieved. The pupils have shown that a love of good reading has been cultivated by the eager interest and pleasure with which they read the books furnished them. Much more supplementary material is needed before all our classes are equipped as they should be, but by interchanging sets among the schools a fairly good supply is obtained.

The progress in handwriting has been most marked, which has been due chiefly to the hard work the teachers have done in practising the muscular movement themselves. Bad habits of sitting in the seats and cramped positions of holding pencils and pens have been broken up and correct ones insisted upon all the time. Definite results have been produced in this study in the large number of pupils who have developed very creditable skill in the muscular movement.

By eliminating useless topics and giving more time to essentials the work in arithmetic has been improved. The

teachers have been held strictly to the accomplishment of the work for each year as laid down in the program of studies. The attainment of the pupils was tested last June and the results carefully noted, and while it is true that these results were not all they should be, a very fair showing was made. It is probably true that the judgment and reasoning power of the pupils had not been properly brought into play. It is astonishing how little independent "thinking" a child may do in the process of "going through" a great many pages of the arithmetic. Of course, it is the business of the teachers to see to it that their pupils do think, and think until they acquire sufficient power to easily compute all the problems that the common affairs of life shall call for. The question was thoroughly threshed out in two of our teachers' meetings. Later, in December, I tested the pupils again and better results were shown. We have every reason to expect a higher average in the test by the department of public instruction next June.

The examinations in composition and grammar last June ranked "good"; those in history, geography, physiology and civics ranked "fair," showing that the teachers have done creditable work in these studies.

Your attention is invited to the following table, special note to be taken of the following items: *Per cent. of attendance, number of pupils attending high school, average length of the school year in weeks of five days, teachers.* Figures for the years 1906 to 1909, inclusive, are given.

A comparative study of these statistics for the years 1906 to 1909 will show in what respects our schools have gained or lost ground. During the year 1906 and most of 1907 no superintendent was employed.

STATISTICS, 1906-1909.

PUPILS AND ATTENDANCE.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.
Total enrollment.....	316	323	353	329
Boys	160	160	180	180
Girls.....	156	163	173	149
Average attendance in all schools together....	237.67	241.01	164	224
Average absence in all schools together.....	27.56	38.38	37	48
Average membership in all schools together...	265.23	279.35	201	272
Per cent. of attendance.....	89.7	86	83	82
Pupils not absent or tardy during the year..	6	14	20	0
HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS.				
Number of pupils attending high school whose tuition is paid by the town	25	0	22	} 22
Number of pupils attending academies whose tuition is paid by the town.....	5	3	3	
LENGTH OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.				
Average length of all schools in weeks of five days.....	36.16	37.9	32	31
Greatest number of weeks in any school.....	37	39	34	34
Least number of weeks in any school.....	36	37	32	30
TEACHERS.				
Number of different regular women teachers employed	18	13	12	15
Average salary of women teachers for school month.....	\$37.89	\$36.00	\$36.36	\$34.66
Number of changes during the year	1	0	0	3
Number teaching the first time.....	0	0	0	3
Number of teachers not academy or high school graduates.....	0	0	0	0
Number of normal graduates teaching	3	4	3	3
Number of training-school graduates teaching	1	0	3	2
Number of teachers who attended an institute during year.....	13	13	8	....

TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

I have held seven teachers' meetings during the year on the following subjects: Arithmetic (2 meetings), grammar (2 meetings), handwriting, the school register, the teaching of any topic.

The main purpose of these meetings was to interpret for the teachers the work of the different branches as laid down in the program of studies and to impress upon them their responsibility for the accomplishment of it. Incidentally I brought before the teachers the corrected papers from last June's examinations, showing the average for

each school in each test, and also the average for all the schools together in each question. By these means we learned just where the children had failed in their year's work so far as the examinations could show. That knowledge has been of great benefit to the teachers this year.

The attendance of the teachers (nearly 100 per cent.) at these meetings showed their interest and helpfulness. In advance of each meeting I inspected the work of each school in the subject that was next to be treated and in this way kept before the teachers and myself a definite object to work for at all times throughout the year. These meetings will continue to be held once a month.

ATTENDANCE.

The percentage of daily attendance in 1906 was 82; in 1907 it was 83; in 1908 it was 86; and in 1909 it reached the highest mark, 89.7. This steady gain each year shows progress that is fundamental, as no other item can be considered of as great importance in the schooling of the children as regularity of attendance.

NUMBER OF PUPILS ENTERING HIGH SCHOOLS AND ACADEMIES.

In 1906 and 1907 there were 22 pupils attending high schools and academies; in 1908 there were about the same number; in 1909 there were 30. During this time the total enrollment of children had fallen from 353 to 316, so that the gain of 8 in the number of high school pupils is particularly encouraging.

LENGTH OF SCHOOL YEAR.

The average length of all the schools in weeks of five days has increased from 31 in 1906 to 36 in 1909. This gain of five weeks in the school year can be taken as pretty sound evidence of better schooling for Salem children in 1909 than in 1906.

TEACHERS.

Alongside of the gain of over one eighth in the length of the school year has come the employment of more highly paid and, consequently, better teachers. The average teacher's salary per school month was \$34.66 in 1906, which has increased to \$37.89 in 1909. This means progress undoubtedly. It means increased cost undoubtedly, but progress in the matter of better teachers is impossible on any other terms. The good business sense of the people is shown in equipping the schools with the best they can afford. The disposition to do all in our power for ourselves means large and substantial aid from the state. (See money received from the state this year.) A disposition to relax our efforts means the loss of this help. The average woman teacher's salary per school month for the state in 1908 was \$36.01. The average for Rockingham County was \$37.33.

The following teachers resigned at the close of the school year in June, 1909: Miss Sarah L. Clough of No. 6, Miss Mary R. Webster of No. 8, Miss Maud H. Wheeler of No. 1, Miss Lillian M. Gerry of No. 5 and Miss Levon L. Payson of No. 10. To the vacancies occasioned by these resignations were elected the following teachers, respectively: Miss Susie McLaughlin, Miss Eva M. Richardson, Miss Frances Hobbs, Miss Cora J. Duston, and at No. 10 we have had three different teachers: Miss Helen M. Knowlton, Miss Eleanor W. Erickson and Miss Hattie A. Tuttle. Miss Knowlton resigned on account of ill health and Miss Erickson was obliged to leave the school on account of her mother's illness.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

FOR THE YEAR.

Annie Cross, Norman Call, Viola Williams, Arthur Call, Harold Hadley, Mildred Hadley.

FOR TWO TERMS.

Patrick F. Sullivan, Rena French, La Roy R. Ayer, Harold A. Benjamin, Frank W. V. Richardson, Della F. Smith, Herbert F. Ball, Gladys Hastings, Peter Sullivan, Charles Cowan, Ralph Call, John Sullivan, Marion Turner, Rachel Kelley.

FOR ONE TERM.

Herbert L. Clark, Kenneth Morse, Howard E. Turner, Ernest H. Hadley, Louis Oberti, Gertrude B. Metzner, Carl E. Thorp, Ernest Shaw, Helen L. Dietrich, Eunice E. Lanigan, Edgar Smith, Florence G. Turner, Carl Long, Bertha Terpsten, Minnie A. Knizler, Everett Long, Esther Woodbury, Carl Turner, Harry Long, James Wallace, Edgar Turner, Bernice Rolf, Herbert Wallace, Esther Peters, Marjorie F. Gordon, Fannie Davis, Queenie Peters, Ralph M. Haigh, Charlie Davis, Amelia Weinhold, Warren M. Hunt, Martha Pattee, Merton Nichols, Donald McAskill, Grace Pattee, Elsie Knizler, Clarence W. Merrill, William Cole, Margaret Martorian, Allan E. Smith, Walter Foote, Sarah Vartanian, Clarence W. Woodbury, Earl Gordon, Dora Vartanian, Isabella L. Adams, Ethel Woodbury, Leo Gauthier, Rachel L. Bodwell, George Cole, Olena Gauthier, Ida R. Oberti, Henry Borchers, Ernest D. Gilman, Vivian Richardson, Sarah Bean, Henry A. Gilman, Eva M. Terpsten, Ollie Graves, Raymond M. Dyson, Zilpha E. Wallace, Gertrude Kimball, Annie Herron, Pearle E. Woodbury, Ethel Taylor, James A. Jagger, Daniel Bodwell, Linus V. P. Nichols, Albert Greenwood, Earle J. Turner, Samuel

Vartanian, Elizabeth Herron, Mary E. Jagger, Eva Vartanian.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation of loyal support to the teachers, who have always shown a hearty interest in their work and an earnest desire to improve their schools in every possible way; to the school board for their thoughtful and intelligent work in behalf of the trust they hold; and to the townspeople for the evidence they have shown of a disposition to do all in their power to provide good schools for our town.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. WIGNOT,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

To the Superintendent of Schools and School Board of Salem, N. H.:

I have the great pleasure of reporting the best conditions in the study of music that have obtained in the schools of this town since my connection with them as supervisor. Almost without exception there has been marked improvement in the work the whole town over during the past year, and it seems as though the foundation has been so thoroughly laid that still greater progress may be confidently expected in the years to come. We have introduced systematic work in individual practice, whereby each pupil is obliged to show the proficiency gained in the reading and singing of exercises and to successfully continue the system along this line I shall ask the school board for a small appropriation in the near future. The French time language has also been added in all the schools and the special

feature of time beating has been very thorough and beneficial.

I shall not attempt in a brief report to call attention to each school but will say that very satisfactory results are being obtained in nearly all of them. Of course in some of the smaller, ungraded rooms not as good work is possible or expected, but I am confident that all, both teachers and pupils, are trying to do their best, for which I thank them. It is hoped that the parents and friends of the children will appreciate their earnest endeavor and encourage them by frequent visits to hear their songs, as well as to witness the work in other departments. My thanks are also given to Superintendent Wignot and the school board for many courtesies and liberal supplies.

Respectfully,

W. E. HARTWELL,

Supervisor of Music.

HAVERHILL, MASS., February 7, 1910.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The schoolboard respectfully submit their report for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1910.

It might seem that the total sum of money spent for schools the past year was unusually large, but when it is noted that our expenses cover forty-two weeks of school at the time of our report this large expenditure is explained. It has been our intention to carry over enough of a balance to cover expenses for the remainder of the present term, making a total of forty-five weeks of school from last year's fund. We deem this necessary that we may not have our teachers finish a term and wait until it is possible to raise money to pay them. To do this it will be necessary for us

to raise money for thirty-six weeks and carry about the same balance over each year. After careful consideration we recommend that \$2,800 be raised above the amount required by law.

Owing to the new law, it will not be necessary for the district to vote on the following items: High school tuition, books and supplies, flags and appurtenance and payment on notes and interest. We therefore give the following estimates as a notice to the selectmen that they may assess the same:

High school tuition,	\$900.00
Books and supplies,	500.00
Flags and appurtenance,	20.00
Payment on No. 8 notes,	1,200.00
Interest on No. 8 notes,	77.50

We have not been able to find a truant officer for the amount (\$10) raised. We strongly recommend that a sum large enough to enable the district to secure a man for this position be raised.

WILLIAM A. TURNER,
CHARLES E. MERRILL,
SETH M. PATTEE,

School Board of Salem, N. H.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Appropriation by law,	\$2,715.00
Appropriation by vote,	4,800.00
High school tuition,	500.00
Allowance for average attendance of pupils,	\$361.60
Allowance for approved teachers,	216.00
Allowance for rebate on high school tuition,	326.70
One half salary superintendent,	270.00
	<hr/> \$1,174.30
Literary fund,	212.66
Dog licenses,	310.35
Tuition from Derry,	46.25
Tuition from Atkinson,	13.00
Interest No. 2 note,	14.68
Interest No. 10 note,	12.91
Interest No. 3 note,	9.31

Special appropriation for repairs:

No. 1. Varnishing, etc.,	100.00
3. Painting,	25.00
4. Repairs and new fence,	50.00
6. Varnishing, etc.,	60.00
6. New fence,	30.00
9. Shingling and other repairs,	50.00
4. New well,	75.00
8. Schoolhouse note,	700.00
8. Schoolhouse note,	500.00
	<hr/> \$11,398.46

SCHOOL BOARD.

The amount expended for school purposes is divided as follows :

Teachers,	\$5,041.60
Janitors,	702.28
Music,	225.60
Conveyance,	241.67
Superintendent,	565.00
Express,	10.12
Fuel,	626.98
Miscellaneous,	33.29
Supplies,	242.45
Books,	316.68
Sundries,	128.67
Tuition,	842.18
Officers,	250.00
Enumeration,	12.00
Furnishing,	55.73
No. 8 schoolhouse notes, \$700 and \$500,	1,200.00
Interest on No. 8 notes,	137.50
Expended on special repairs as per appropriation,	348.52
Well No. 4,	116.47
Overpaid by treasurer in 1909,	.38

\$11,097.12

Balance due from town, 301.34

\$11,398.46

WILLIAM A. TURNER,
CHARLES E. MERRILL,
School Board of Salem, N. H.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched for.

SILAS W. HALL,
JAMES C. WITTET,
Auditors.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

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Cash received from town appropriation by law,	\$2,715.00
in addition,	4,800.00
repairs No. 9,	50.00
repairs No. 1,	100.00
repairs No. 6,	60.00
fencing,	30.00
well No. 4,	75.00
repairs No. 4,	25.00
repairs No. 3,	25.00
notes,	850.00
literary fund,	212.66
proportion school fund,	1,174.30
dog licenses,	310.35
interest No. 2 note,	12.91
interest No. 10 note,	14.78
high school tuition,	500.00
D. W. Felch, interest,	9.31
town of Derry, tuition,	46.25
town of Atkinson, tuition,	13.00
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	\$11,048.56

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By paid orders of school board,	\$11,042.81
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Cash on hand February 15, 1910,	\$5.75
Vouchers approved and not paid,	\$75.56

JAMES EWINS,
School Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts and find them correct and properly vouched for.

SILAS W. HALL,
JAMES C. WITTET,
Auditors.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

STATISTICAL TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 15, 1909.

Schools.	No. I. Grades 1-4.			No. I. Grades 5-9.			No. III.			No. IV.			No. V.			No. VI. Grades 1-3.			No. VI. Grades 4-6.			No. VI. Grades 7-9.			No. VII. Grades 1-2.			No. VIII. Grades 3-9.			No. IX.			No. X.		
	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.			
Teachers.	Maud H. Wheeler.	Maud H. Wheeler.	Maud H. Wheeler.	Elizabeth E. Brown.	Elsie A. Silver.	Elsie A. Silver.	Elsie A. Silver.	Margaret R. Tracy.	Margaret R. Tracy.	May E. Smith.	May E. Smith.	William M. Gerry.	Sarah L. Clough.	Sarah L. Clough.	Sarah L. Clough.	Florence E. Marsh.	Florence E. Marsh.	Florence E. Marsh.	Mayola F. Furbur.	Mayola F. Furbur.	Mayola F. Furbur.	E. Mabel Miller.	E. Mabel Miller.	E. Mabel Miller.	Mary R. Webster.	Mary R. Webster.	Mary R. Webster.	Eliza S. Getchell.	Eliza S. Getchell.	Eliza S. Getchell.	Levon L. Payson.	Levon L. Payson.				
Terms.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.			
No. of weeks.....	13	11	12	13	11	12	13	11	12	13	11	12	13	11	12	13	11	12	13	11	12	13	11	12	13	11	12	13	11	12	13	11	12			
No. of pupils	36	36	34	26	28	18	20	16	24	21	20	10	8	8	29	27	29	32	80	31	25	23	24	23	28	27	21	21	19	23	27	16	16			
Boys.....	21	21	20	15	13	8	9	8	10	11	10	7	7	12	12	13	13	12	13	18	9	14	14	12	11	8	7	11	13	9	9	9	9			
Girls.....	15	15	14	13	14	10	11	8	14	10	10	1	1	17	15	16	19	18	18	9	10	16	16	16	16	13	12	12	12	14	12	7	7			
Average attendance.	33	28	27	26	23	14	10	11	19	18	16	6	5	25	21	26	27	25	28	22	19	22	24	23	23	17	17	17	19	16	18	15	15			
Average absence	2	6	5	1	2	2	4	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	4	2	1	4	1	1	8	1	1	1	3	1	3	1	1	1	2	.25	.43			

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Average membership.....	36	34	33	27	25	27	16	15	14	21	17	8	6	7	27	26	28	28	29	30	23	23	24	26	27	26	21	21	19	20	18	21	15	14	13	
Per cent. of attendance.....	94	80	83	96	91	91	87	70	82	90	87	93	82	84	83	93	81	90	94	86	93	95	85	92	93	86	90	95	85	93	96	90	88	98	96	97
No. of cases of tardiness.....	6	15	14	10	32	26	12	16	11	38	39	40	20	75	30	50	70	102	31	36	32	18	7	51	8	15	21	7	22	6	3	22	6	17	40	26
No. of visits by superintendent.....	4	8	7	6	11	9	3	3	4	5	2	4	2	4	4	8	10	8	4	8	6	7	10	10	3	2	6	6	3	5	4	2	3	5	2	3
No. of visits by school board.....	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	2	3	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	
No. of visits by parents and others.....	14	24	28	8	19	23	1	1	4	20	7	5	4	1	15	40	12	37	13	16	19	7	14	20	11	22	25	13	0	28	19	21	13	7	10	19
No. of pupils not absent or tardy.....	13	3	0	15	2	3	0	0	0	9	2	1	0	0	0	4	1	1	6	4	9	4	3	7	8	0	7	6	0	3	10	1	2	3	0	3
Wages of teacher per month.....	\$40	\$40	\$44	\$40	\$40	\$44	\$32	\$32	\$36	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$32	\$32	\$32	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$44	\$40	\$40	\$44	\$36	\$36	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$36	\$36	\$32	\$32	\$32	\$32

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF SALEM: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition.			Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or stillborn.	No. of child.	Color.					
Jan. 12	Beatrice Adelaide.	...	F.	L.	2d	W.	Ellen F. ....[det	Salem.	Farm hand.	Halifax, N. S.	N. Andover, Ms.
" 18	Francis L.	M.	F.	"	3d	"	Katherine M. Gau-	"	Machinist	Ireland.	Nova Scotia.
Feb. 19	Annie Elsie.	M.	F.	"	5th	"	Lillie McMillian.	"	Carpenter	Nova Scotia.	"
" 24	James Wilfred.	M.	F.	"	1st	"	Eliz. M. Andre.	"	St. Ry. conductor	Amesbury, Mass.	Amesbury, Mass.
Mar. 6	Robert Keith.	"	"	"	"	"	Margaret M. Little.	"	Shoemaker	Salem.	"
Apr. 8	Arthur Wallace.	"	"	"	1st	"	Gertr'd C. Cole [John	"	Motorman	Haverhill, Mass.	"
7	Daniel James.	"	"	"	3d	"	Agnes Garabedian.	"	Farmer	Turkey	"
May 2	Mary Elizabeth.	"	F.	"	6th	"	Mary A. Shackleton	"	Milkman	England	England.
" 10	Kachadoor.	M.	F.	"	"	"	Margariett Kacha-	"	Farmer	Armenia [Mass.	Armenia.
" 28	Alice.	"	F.	"	5th	"	Clara Teakel [dow'n	"	Salesman	Newtonville,	New Brunswick.
" 30	James Roger.	"	F.	"	6th	"	Sadie Nudd.	"	E. R. R. cond'or	Stonham, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
June 12	Rosa Ann.	M.	F.	"	2d	"	Walter F. Hadley.	"	Shoemaker	Canada.	Lynn, Mass.
" 24	Paul Francis.	M.	F.	"	1st	"	Eugene Beaupre.	[Mass.	Merchant	Weare, Mass.	Danbury.
July 10	Sidney Peabody.	"	"	"	"	"	Percy I. Taylor.	Somerville,	Civil engineer	Medford, Mass.	Salem.
" 12	"	"	"	"	"	"	Eva A. Peabody.	Arizona	Man'gr of Arcade	Lawrence, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
" 17	Arline Jane.	"	F.	"	3d	"	Helen Mary Lane.	Salem.	Shoe business	Salem.	P. E. Island.
" 18	"	M.	"	"	"	"	Nettie Blodgett.	"	Farmer	Methuen, Mass.	Methuen, Mass.
" 28	Roy Donald.	"	"	"	4th	"	Nellie M. Freeman.	"	Farmer	London, Eng.	Hinsdale.

Aug. 6	Floyd Goodwin....	M.	.....	1st	W.	Maurice P. Bryant. Edna C. Wells.....	W.	Salem.....	Apprentice.....	Belmont.....	Maine, [Mass.
" 8	Harold Clifton.....	"	.....	4th	"	Donald A. McLane. Edith Menut.....	"	"	Motorman.....	Cape Breton.....	Newburyport.
" 24	William Winston....	"	.....	5th	"	William Magwood.....	"	"	Gleegymah.....	Leeds, Canada....	Daiton.
Sept. 19	.....	F.	.....	2d	"	John Gosefre.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Salem.
" 27	Richard Clarence....	M.	.....	"	"	Clarence P. Hayden Alice M. Littlefield..	"	Lowell, Mass.	Supt. St. R. R.	Fall River, Mass.	Bradford, Mass.
Oct. 6	Jennie Gergerie....	M.	.....	1st	"	John O'Rourke.....	"	Salem.....	Moving pic. show	Canada.	
" 31	Warren Ezra.....	M.	.....	3d	"	Herman C. Ebert.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Lawrence, Mass.	Salem.
" 31	Robert Walter.....	"	.....	7th	"	Herbert W. French Nellie O. Gilman....	"	"	Postmaster.....	Royalston, Mass.	E. Boston, Mass.
Nov. 5	Edric Vernon.....	"	.....	3d	"	Ernest Locke. Elms Susan Clapperton....	"	Boston, Mass.	Painter.....	Suncook.....	Freedom.
" 14	Hazel Webster.....	"	.....	1st	"	Willis L. Hall.....	"	Salem.....	Engraver.....	Salem, Mass.....	N Andover, Ms.
" 17	William James.....	M.	.....	2d	"	Wm. A. Buzzell [son Emily J. Cummings	"	"	Shoecutter.....	Salem.....	Salem.
" 17	Richard Lewis.....	"	.....	2d	"	Clarence H. Jame- Ella B. Newcomb..	"	"	Carpenter.....	Barrington..	Washburn, Me.
Dec. 5	.....	"	.....	3d	"	Manoog C. Peters.. Sarah Sanof.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Atkinson.....	Salem.
" 8	Ralph Prescott.....	"	.....	6th	"	Joe W. Merrill.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Turkey.....	Turkey.
"		"	.....	L.	"	Lena M. Campbell..	"	"		Haverhill, Mass.	Bradford.

I hereby certify the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DANIEL A. ABBOTT, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Date of Marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Feb. 9	Salem	Charles L. Bly	Haverhill, Mass.	30	W.	Shoemaker	Plaistow	George Bly	Brentwood	Farmer	1	Rev. W. Ramsden,
" 10	"	Katherine Williams	Haverhill, Mass.	30	"	Stitcher	Haverhill, Mass.	Mary Field	Maine	Farmer	2	Salem.
" 13	"	Daniel F. Kenney	Newburyport, Mass.	21	"	Expressman	Newburyport, Mass.	T. Connors	Ireland	Saloon keeper	1	Benj. R. Wheeler,
" 18	"	Mary C. Corcoran	Newburyport, Mass.	23	"	At home	Haverhill, Mass.	Anna Kellher	New York	Engineer	1	J. P., Salem.
" 27	"	Alexander Duflet	Newburyport, Mass.	39	"	Weaver	France	Mary A. O'Loughlin	France	Weaver	2	Rev. H. E. Allen,
" 28	"	Rose Savaria	"	29	"	Mill operative	Salem, Mass.	Max Duflet	Canada	Carpenter	1	Salem.
" 31	"	William John Manderson	Lawrence, Mass.	27	"	Butcher	Lawrence, Mass.	Augustine Dulbert	Scotland	Warp dressing	1	Rev. H. E. Allen,
" 31	"	Carrie Wilson	Lawrence, Mass.	27	"	Weaver	Canada	Angeline Brunell	Canada	Tinsmith	2	Salem.
" 31	"	Jacob Garabedian	Salem	20	"	Farmer	Harpoort, Turkey	Rachel Gould	Turkey	Farmer	1	Rev. W. E. Wolcott,
" 31	"	Haghanoosh Rustigian	"	20	"	At home	Harpoort, Turkey	Elizabeth Hall	"	Emp. wiremill	1	Lawrence, Mass.
" 31	"	Charles M. Bodwell	"	49	"	Farmer	Salem	Melkor Garabedian	"	Shoe cutter	1	Rev. H. E. Allen,
" 31	"	Carrie B. Woodbury	"	33	"	At home	Derry	Nathan R. Bodwell	Lawrence, Ms.	Blacksmith	2	Salem.
" 31	"	Melzar A. Turner	"	71	"	Farmer	Lincoln, Me.	Lois A. Kelley	Buckfield, Me.	Miller	2	Rev. J. F. Black-
" 31	"	Etta C. Stevens	"	66	"	"	Haverhill, Mass.	Sarah J. Robbins	Springfield, Vermont	Miller	2	lock, Salem.
" 31	"	Walter F. Haigh	"	22	"	Engraver	Salem	Marietta Coburn	England	Dyer	1	Rev. J. F. Black-
" 31	"	Florence L. Butler	"	23	"	Stenographer	"	Rufus B. Clark	Salem	Farmer	1	lock, Salem.
" 31	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Herbert Haigh	"	"	"	"
" 31	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Clara M. Foster	"	"	"	"
" 31	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Ozro H. Butler	"	"	"	"
" 31	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Ellen A. Smith	Pittsfield, Ms.	"	"	"

May 19	Salem	Leslie Snow	Salem	36	W. Carpenter	Rockland, Me.	Benjamin F. Snow, Rebecca G. _____	Maine	Carpenter	2 Rev. J. F. Black- lock,
	"	Jessie J. Perry	"	25	"	Revere, Mass.	Ameriah P. Perry	North Conway	Carpenter	1
June 9	Lawrence, Mass.	Fred H. Akers	"	50	Farming	Andover, Me.	Jessie B. _____ George G. Akers	Bartlett	Farmer	2 Rev. C. O. Robbins,
	"	Nettie Louise Kelley	Methuen, Mass.	48	"	Salem	Sarah A. Leonard	China, Me.	Farmer	1 Lawrence, Mass.
"	9 Salem	Ned F. J. Flanders	Warren	41	Lumber busi- ness	Orford	Walter B. Kelly Louisa Jane Cluff	Warren	Farmer	2 Rev. W. Ramsden,
July 3	"	Georgia M. Pickard	Haverhill, Mass.	40	"	Winthrop, Me.	Sarah J. Muchmore Edward Pickard	S. Mary's, Can.	Shoemaker	1 Salem
	"	John B. Bragdon	Salem	46	Laborer	Saco, Me.	Rose Dellmay Oditt Ira Bragdon	Bucksport, Me.	Laborer	1 Rev. J. P. Frye,
"	8 Nashua	Aurilla Davis	"	24	"	Salem	Mary _____ Emerson A. Davis	Salem	Laborer	1 Salem
	"	George F. Smith	"	29	Farmer	"	Edwin F. Smith	"	Shoemaker	1 Rev. W. H. Bolster,
"	27 Salem	Lizzie M. Hemphill	Nashua	30	Employed in laundry	Bow	Ida F. Marble	Haverhill, Ms.	Shoe stitcher	1 Nashua
	"	William P. MacHugh	Haverhill, Mass.	40	Clerk	Middlebury, Vt.	Frank B. Hemphill	Ireland	Merchant	2 Benj. R. Wheeler,
Aug. 29	"	Ella May Corken	Haverhill, Mass.	24	At home	La Hare, N. S.	George MacHugh Nancy McKill Jacob Corkun	Pittsford, Vt.	Sea captain	1 J. P., Salem
	"	Arthur W. Mason	Lawrence, Mass.	23	Painter	Medway, Me.	Ella _____ John Mason	Nova Scotia	Farmer	1 Rev. W. Magwood,
Sept. 11	"	Carrie M. Whitney	Lawrence, Mass.	19	Mill	Nova Scotia	Margaret Walker John Whitney	Lawrence, Ms.	Painter	1 Salem
"	22	Herman E. Sleeper	Haverhill, Mass.	36	Shoemaker	Alton	Pernilla Hebb	Alton	Mill employee	1 Benj. R. Wheeler,
	"	Edith Frances Clark	Haverhill, Mass.	26	Shoe stitcher	Hinsdale	Rose Hayes Edward Clark	Oldtown, Me.	Mason	1 J. P., Salem
Oct. 7	"	Edgar C. Blodgett	Salem	33	Electric car conductor	Lawrence, Mass.	Bridget Connay J. H. Blodgett	Hinsdale	Box maker	1 Rev. J. F. Black- lock,
	"	Ada F. Clark	"	21	Milliner	Salem	Mary A. Stevens Alberton W. Clark	Methuen, Ms.	Baker	1 Salem
	"	Harry A. Osgood	Haverhill, Mass.	22	Machinist	Haverhill, Mass.	Emily A. Thompson George A. Osgood	Sanbornston	Shoe cutter	1 Rev. M. V. McAllis- ter,
Nov. 16	Derry	Maud E. Webster	Salem	22	"	Salem	Frances H. Rolx Isalah N. Webster	Augusta, Me.	Shoemaker	1 Salem
	"	Clarence L. Whipple	"	24	Carpenter	Lynn, Mass.	Ella A. Cluff Benj. R. Whipple	Truro, N. S.	Motorman	1 Rev. C. W. Martin,
	"	Maud B. Javrin	"	17	"	Salisbury, Mass.	Ida E. Onthank Orin Javrin	Worcester, Ms. Nova Scotia	Shoemaker	1 Derry
							Marg't A. Stackpole	N. Easton, Ms.		

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909.

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Nov. 28	Boston, Mass.	John Austin, Jr.....	Salem.....	44	W.	Real estate dealer	Salem.....	John Austin..... Josephine A. Dunston.....	Salem.....	Lumber dealer	2	Rev. C. C. Earle, Boston, Mass.
		Eliza A. Pike.....	Lawrence, Mass.	38	"	Nurse.....	Haverhill.....	Burns H. Pike..... Eliza A. French.....	Haverhill..... Hanover.....	Farmer.....	1	
Dec. 11	Salem.....	Rupert McKeen.....	Salem.....	24	"	Shoemaker.....	Wolfeboro.....	Evans McKeen..... Emma Rollins.....	Wolfeboro.....	Farmer.....	1	Rev. W. Ramsden, Salem.
		Maud Carpenter.....	Sanford, Me.	19	"	Mill employee	Waterboro, Me.	Herbert Carpenter..... Abbie Knights.....	Wolfeboro..... Limerick, Me.	Mill hand.....	1	
"	17 Haverhill, Mass.	Woodbury J. Brown.....	Salem.....	33	"	Grain dealer.....	Deerfield.....	Asiah A. Brown..... Luella J. Batchelder.....	Deerfield..... Candia.....	Farmer.....	1	Rev. L. M. Powers, Haverhill, Mass.
		Laura May Ladd.....	Haverhill, Mass.	30	"		San Antonio, Texas	Lynn Bard Ladd..... Laura Ann Graham.....	Haverhill, Ms.		1	
"	28 Salem.....	Charles W. Bonney.....	Salem.....	29	"	Salesman.....	No. Andover, Mass.	Henry Bonney..... Helen Cunningham.....	Fall River, Ms.	Moulder.....	1	Rev. W. Ramsden, Salem.
		Hattie B. Woodbury.....	"	25	"		Salem.....	Chas. S. Woodbury..... Esther E. Webster.....	Connecticut..... Salem.....	Farmer.....	1	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DANIEL A. ABBOTT, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Date of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.		Place of birth.	Sex and condition.		Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
		Years.	Months.		Color.	Sex.					
		Days.						Father.	Mother.		
Feb. 5	Martha McCragin.....	75	8	Lowell, Mass.....	M.	F.	Housewife.....	Sarbornton.....	Swanville, Me.....	Peter E. Sanborn.....	Hannah Warren
26	Mylene M. Joyee.....	32	7	Winoth.....	W.	M.	Housewife.....	P. E. Island.....	Winoth.....	Joseph W. Harding.....	Sarah J. Cheney.
Mar. 9	Robert K. Richardson.....	73	3	Salem.....	M.	M.	Farmer.....	Methuen, Mass.....	Salem.....	Geo. A. Richardson.....	Eliza Hardy.
" 11	Calvin V. Jennings.....	73	4	Methuen, Mass.....	M.	F.	Farmer.....	Canada.....	Londonberry.....	George Mann.....	Mary E. Rolf.
Apr. 9	Emma F. Mann.....	79	11	Salem.....	S.	M.	Housewife.....	Stafford.....	Vermont.....	John Hill.....	Katherine Lord.
" 23	Kate L. Reynolds.....	73	9	Stafford.....	M.	M.	Housewife.....	Ireland.....	Nova Scotia.....	Patrick Dwyer.....	Katherine Gaudet.
May 12	Benjamin F. Story.....	62	11	Salem.....	S.	M.	Pap. box workr.....	Charles'tn, Ms.....	Stoneham, Ms.....	Benj. F. Story.....	Jane E. Gardner.
16	Peter Batchelder.....	84	3	Woburn, Vt.....	M.	M.	Farmer.....	Newtown, Ms.....	New Brunswick.....	Edward D. Seaver.....	Jeremiah Batchelder
June 4	Alice Seaver.....	71	8	Derry.....	M.	F.	Farmer.....	Derry.....	Hampstead.....	Wm. B. M. Chase.....	Clara B. Teakle.
" 14	Wm. Henry F. Chase.....	80	9	Salem.....	M.	M.	Housewife.....	England.....	Armenia.....	Mansop, Kach'drian.....	Sarah K. Brown.
" 21	Kachadour Kachad'rian.....	50	10	England.....	M.	F.	Housewife.....	England.....	England.....	Benjamin Cole.....	Sarah Lockwood.
July 7	Charles H. Cole.....	88	10	Haverhill, Mass.....	M.	M.	Clergyman.....	Lawrence, Ms.....	Lowell, Mass.....	G. Williams.....	Annie Rolster
" 12	Williams.....	68	8	Salem.....	F.	F.	Housekeeper.....	Phillips, Me.....	Phillips, Me.....	James Blithere.....	Sarah Ryan.
" 15	Mary T. Miner.....	84	8	Phillips, Me.....	M.	M.	Storekeeper.....	Waltham, Mass.....	Lincoln, Mass.....	Joel Flagg.....	Esther Parks
" 16	Francis Flagg.....	84	8	Lincoln, Mass.....	M.	M.	Storekeeper.....	Salem.....	S. Deerfield, Ms.....	Wm. D. Bradford.....	Mary A. Estes.
" 30	Mary A. Bradford.....	32	9	Salem.....	F.	F.	Housewife.....	Pottsdam, N. Y.....	Maine.....	Henry W. Estes.....	Julia E. Judkins.
Aug. 13	Herbert H. Thornton.....	72	10	Concord, Mass.....	M.	M.	Housewife.....	Leeds, Eng.....	Keighly, Eng.....	Henry Thornton.....	Elizabeth Moore.
" 20	John F. Bates.....	55	9	Andover, Mass.....	M.	M.	Laborer.....	Uxbridge.....	Alexandria.....	Isaac Silver.....	Hannah Simonds.
Sept. 30	Sarah A. Yeaton.....	77	7	Chesterville, Me.....	F.	F.	Housewife.....	Chest'ville, Me.....	Corinna, Me.....	John Bates.....	Abigail Knowles.
Oct. 14	James Lester.....	42	31	England.....	M.	M.	Housewife.....	Barrington.....	Barrington.....	Jeremiah Buzzell.....	Ann Winkley.
Nov. 5	Belinda Webster.....	83	6	Hudson.....	F.	F.	Housewife.....	Turkey.....	Salem.....	William Greenwood.....	Sarah Colby.
" 29	Martha W. Waterhouse.....	86	8	Salem.....	M.	M.	Housewife.....	Turkey.....	Salem.....	Manoog C. Peters.....	Sarah Sarraf.
Dec. 4	Greenwood.....	35	5	".....	M.	F.	Shoe stitcher.....	Methuen, Mass.....	Dracut, Mass.....	Calvin V. Jennings.....	Lydia S. Nichols.
" 5	Peters.....	35	5	".....	M.	F.	Shoe stitcher.....	Methuen, Mass.....	Dracut, Mass.....	Calvin V. Jennings.....	Lydia S. Nichols.
" 26	Lucy A. Jennings.....	35	5	".....	M.	F.	Shoe stitcher.....	Methuen, Mass.....	Dracut, Mass.....	Calvin V. Jennings.....	Lydia S. Nichols.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DANIEL A. ABBOTT, Town Clerk.

PERMITS ISSUED FOR THE INTERMENT OF DECEASED PERSONS FROM OTHER PLACES FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Place of interment.	Name of cemetery.	Date of death.	Age.	
					Years.	Mos. Days.
Mary A. Loud.....	Lowell, Mass..	Salem.....	Pine Grove.....	Jan. 6, 1909	86	.....
Charles Thurston Pattee.....	Somerville, Mass.....	"	"	Jan. 30, 1909	74	.....
Orrin A. Hall.....	Concord.....	"	"	Mar. 2, 1909	31	.....
Walter Balch Kelley.....	Lawrence, Mass.....	"	"	Mar. 7, 1909	70	4
John M. Spurt.....	Methuen, Mass.....	"	"	Apr. 8, 1909	78	4
John Bell Cunningham.....	Haverhill, Mass.....	"	"	Apr. 12, 1909	82	1 4
Alice L. Hammond.....	Lawrence, Mass.....	"	"	Apr. 26, 1909	33	11 4
John F. Smith.....	Haverhill, Mass.....	"	"	May 20, 1909	76	1 21
Gilbert F. Kimball.....	Lawrence, Mass.....	"	"	June 6, 1909	62	.....
Isalah Newell.....	Haverhill, Mass.....	"	"	June 29, 1909	59	6 19
Barbara Burger.....	Derry.....	"	Mt. Pleasant.....	July 15, 1909	70	7 ..
Lucy A. Kimball.....	Haverhill, Mass.....	"	Pine Grove.....	July 19, 1909	68	7 24
Emma Meserve.....	Lawrence, Mass.....	"	"	Aug. 5, 1909	.....	9 21
Edward M. Senev.....	Brentwood.....	"	"	Sept. 2, 1909	63	.....
Charles F. Plummer.....	Haverhill, Mass.....	"	"	Sept. 6, 1909	40	4 8
Mary E. Stevens.....	Windham.....	"	"	Sept. 16, 1909	37	4 13
Arabella J. Ennis.....	Reading, Mass.....	"	"	Oct. 21, 1909	57	7 2
Frank W. Hicks.....	Amesbury, Mass.....	"	"	Oct. 30, 1909	53	4 10
Hannah A. Hayward.....	Hampstead.....	"	Mt. Pleasant.....	Nov. 18, 1909	30	2 15
Alice E. Coburn.....	Easton, Mass.....	"	Pine Grove.....	Dec. 1, 1909	67
	Haverhill, Mass.....	"	"	Dec. 14, 1909	29	11 17

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PERMITS ISSUED FOR THE REMOVAL OF BODIES OF DECEASED PERSONS TO OTHER PLACES FOR
INTERMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Place of interment.	Date of death.	Age.		
				Years.	Mos.	Days.
Martha McGragin.....	Salem.....	Lawrence, Mass.....	Feb. 5, 1909	75	8	3
Myrtle M. Joyce.....	"	Wilmot.....	Feb. 26, 1909	32	8	7
Kate L. Reynolds.....	"	Derry.....	Apr. 9, 1909	73	9	.....
Francis L. Dwyer.....	"	Lawrence, Mass.....	Apr. 23, 1909	.....	3	4
Benjamin F. Story.....	"	Woburn, Mass.....	May 12, 1909	52	11	5
Peter Batchelder.....	"	Woburn, Mass.....	May 16, 1909	84	3	16
Charles H. Cole.....	"	Haverhill, Mass.....	July 7, 1909	83	10	25
Francis Flagg.....	"	Lyons, Mass.....	July 15, 1909	84	.....	.....
— Townsend.....	"	Methuen, Mass.....	July 18, 1909	.....	.....	.....
Herbert H. Thornton.....	"	Lawrence, Mass.....	July 30, 1906	32	2	23
John F. Bates.....	"	Brockton, Mass.....	Aug. 20, 1909	55	9	2
Sarah A. Yeaton.....	"	Lawrence, Mass.....	Sept. 30, 1909	77	7	8
Martha W. Waterhouse.....	"	Barrington.....	Nov. 29, 1909	86	8	2
— Peters.....	"	Lawrence, Mass.....	Dec. 5, 1909

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